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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The main oil producing centers of Albania are: 25X1
 - a. Kucove, renamed Oil City Stalin, and its surrounding area which includes the valley of the river Tomorrice and its two tributaries the Huljovske (sic) and the Armerit.
 - b. Cerrik, which has a refinery under construction by the Russians. Production during 1951 was about 420,000 tons.
 - c. Fier, which has a refinery with a monthly output of about 30,000 tons.
2. The following pipe lines exist:
 - a. Postoje (sic) - Patos - Fier (to the old refinery)
 - b. Fier - Vlone (diameter 50cm)
 - c. Gerin (sic) - Stalin (Kucove?), under construction
 - d. Patos - Stalin, under construction
3. The following railway lines serve the oilfields:
 - a. Gerin - Stalin
 - b. Fier - Petrin
4. The following personalities direct the oil industry:
 - a. Haki Toska, Minister for Oil Production

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- b. Koca Komolari, Director of Labor
 - c. Koce Zatoa, Secretary of Oil Syndicates.
5. On 21 August 1952, Soviet oil technicians from Moscow started sounding operations in an unspecified oil bearing area. It was expected that pumping operations would begin during the second half of September.

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